

CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ENABLING REAL-TIME REMOTE DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT, COPYRIGHT PROTECTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Abstract

5 A digital-works Clearinghouse comprises a database, which stores meta-
information relating to digital-works and a server configured to coordinate digital-works
transactions, distribution, auditing, tracking, monitoring, advertisement insertion and
collection of meta-data of a digital work such that, a digital-work Publisher can remotely
monitor a digital work by communicating with the Clearinghouse server regarding the
10 digital work. Furthermore, the digital-works Clearinghouse comprises a software
application that is modular and is given to the digital-works Distributor's such that it is
responsible for enabling copyright protection, distribution, distribution auditing and
communicating with Clearinghouse and other Distributors whereby a Publisher can
remotely monitor their digital work.

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